

**REMARKS**

Applicants will shortly be filing a Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as the attorney of record for this application.

Applicants have presented again above the amendment to claim 7 that the Board indicated on page 3, footnote 1, of its Decision would overcome the rejection of claim 7 for indefiniteness. Applicants have also inserted the word "rim" in line 5 of claim 7 in order to make antecedent basis clearer. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 7 and 8 are now allowable. Applicants have also canceled withdrawn claim 9 without prejudice to expedite prosecution.

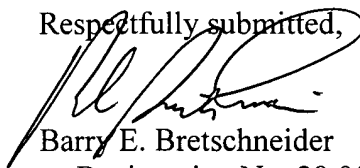
In view of the above, early action allowing claims 1-8 and 10-20 is solicited. If the Examiner determines that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned new attorney at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no.

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